Proposed changes to § 1018 of Title 16 California Code of Regulations Modified text is indicated by <u>underline</u> for additions and strikeout for deletions.

§ 1018. Disciplinary Guidelines.

In reaching a decision on a disciplinary action under the Administrative Procedures Act (Government Code Section 11400 et seq.), the Board of Dental Examiners Dental Board of California shall consider the disciplinary guidelines entitled "Board of Dental Examiners Dental Board of California Disciplinary Guidelines With Model Language", revised 11/8/1996 (insert date) which are hereby incorporated by reference. Deviation from these guidelines and orders, including the standard terms of probation, is appropriate where the Board of Dental Examiners Dental Board of California in its sole discretion determines that the facts of the particular case warrant such deviations - for example: the presence of mitigating factors; the age of the case; evidentiary problems.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1614, Business and Professions Code; and Sections 11400.20 and 11400.21, Government Code. Reference: Section 11400.20 and 11425.50(e), Government Code.